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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: September 15, 2004

Mine Name: Clark #1/Emeryide

Operator or Permittee Name:

Robert L. Clark

Permittee Mailing Address:

1758 E. 900 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84105

Inspector(s): Paul Baker

Other Participants: None

Permit Status: Inactive

Current Acreages:

Total Permitted (Bonded): 5

Total Disturbed: Unknown; I estimate about 1-2-
acres of disturbance

Permit number: S/015/053

Inspection Date: July 2, 2004

Weather: Mostly clear, 90's

Inspection Start Time: Abt. 11:00 AM

Inspection End Time: Abt. 11:30 AM

Site location/Area Inspected (i.e. Pit #):
Entire area

Surface Ownership: BLM

Mineral Ownership: BLM

Mineral Mined: Humic shale

Type of Mine: Underground

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	N/A	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (open shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Explosives, magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Backfilling and Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection: This was a routine inspection with no pre-determined purpose.

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Inspection Summary:

2. Public Safety

In the report for the September 26, 2002, inspection, I made a few comments about maintenance that was needed, and some of this maintenance still needs to be done. I am particularly concerned about some large sandstone blocks that appear to be on the verge of falling (Photos 1 and 2). I believe they would fall to the Miller Canyon Road below the mine, and while this is not a heavily traveled road, there is definitely some danger to the public. The operator needs to investigate the possibility of intentionally failing these rocks to reduce the potential danger.

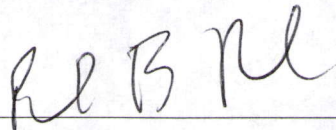
There is some trash that needs to be cleaned up, including some brattice cloth and some mine waste or product that appears to have been in plastic bags (Photo 3).

3. Protection of Drainages

There is a berm along the edge of the mine pad, and Photo 4 shows a breach where drainage would be allowed to go down the pad outslope. I suggest that a notched silt fence be installed at this location to treat the runoff.

GPS data: I did not collect GPS data.

Inspector's Signature



Date: September 15, 2004

PBB:jb

Enclosures: Photo Attachment

cc: Robert Clark, Operator

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ATTACHMENT

Photographs

S/015/053, Clark #1/Emeryide Mine, Robert L. Clark

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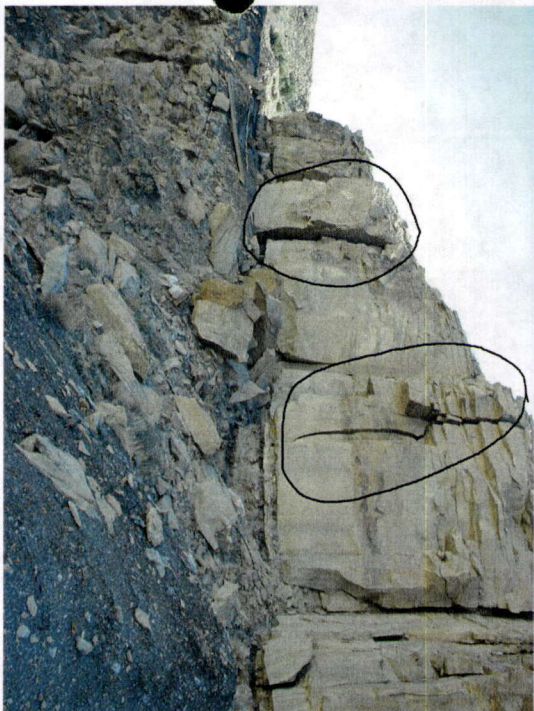


Photo 1. This picture was taken in 2002 by, I believe, Jeff McKenzie of the BLM. It shows large sandstone blocks that appear to be on the verge of falling.



Photo 2. Also taken in 2002. Note how pieces of rock in the circled area have separated from the bedrock.



Photo 3. An area with what appears to be product or mine waste that was in plastic garbage bags. This needs to be cleaned up.



Photo 4. I suggest that a notched silt fence be installed in front of this breach in the berm.